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FOOTHILL GRAZING LANDS HIT AGAIN BY RANGE FLIES

VISALIA – Foothill grazing lands in Tulare county are again being hit by the pest that did major damage in 1961 - the Range Crane fly, and other related species.

Infestation is currently known to be from Fountain Springs on the south to Lemon Cove on the north. Mild, wet weather conditions which are favorable to development of the fly, are considered to be the causal factors.

Working on the problem of locating infestations is Bill Clark, who made extensive studies of the pest in 1961, and Clyde Churchill, both Tulare County Deputy Agricultural commissioners.

Clark and Churchill report that counts have revealed up to 130 larval maggots per square foot; they state that the insects do the most damage in this stage and continue their damage until pupation occurs. They say that at this time, no pupation has been observed.

The Crane fly maggot is a muddy color, with a small, shiny black head. In its advanced pupal stage it measures from one-half to a full inch in length.

Heavier infestations occur on the north slopes and are best recognized by a purlish coloring of the infested area. As development progresses, black "slicks" appear on slopes that have been denuded of plant life by the heavy feed-

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LAW OFFICERS WILL BE HONORED DURING CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

PORTERVILLE – Law officers will be honored at a banquet set for the Paul Bunyan, February 15, as a highlight of the Porterville Exchange club's annual sponsorship of National Crime Prevention week.

The week will be observed nationally, and in Puerto Rico, February 12-18. Officers of the year will be named from the three local branches of law enforcement agencies at the February 15 banquet - the Porterville city police, the California Highway patrol and the Tulare County Sheriff's office.

John Trimmel, president of the Porterville Exchange club, states aim of the week's observance is "to build a permanent foundation of faith and trust between police and the public. Law enforcement needs the unqualified support of the citizens of our community if we are to effectively wage the fight against crime."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has endorsed this 20th annual observance of National Crime Prevention week.

MOONLIGHT FLYIN BEING PLANNED FOR JUNE 24- 25

PORTERVILLE – Reactivation of the annual Moonlight Flyin seems certain with committees now starting work on the event, and with date set as June 24-25.

General chairman is Al Wise, assisted by two co-chairmen: Jerald Medlin and Loren Hodge. Three additional assistants will be named from the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce and the Porterville Area Pilots association.

One of the featured events planned during the flyin will be dedication of the new administration

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WOODVILLE CHAMBER PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET

WOODVILLE – Committee heads for the annual banquet of the Woodville chamber of commerce, set for March 4, were named Tuesday night at a potluck supper meeting of chamber directors and members held at the Woodville hall.

Working with President Bob Fleischer will be: Mrs. John Hawthorne, food; Jack Ashworth and Mrs. Hugh Monroe, tickets; Walt Sommer and Roscoe Honeycutt, serving; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adams, dance; Mrs. Roscoe Honeycutt and Mrs. Homer Smartt, entertainment; and

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CUTTING AND REINED HORSES IN COMPETITION

TERRA BELLA – Riders of the area are invited to participate in the horse show that will be staged Saturday and Sunday at the Deer Creek Horse Training ranch, on Road 256 at Deer Creek, under sponsorship of Pacific Coast Cutting Horse association and the California Reined Cow Horse association and the association.

Activities will get underway at 9 a.m. and will continue through most of the day on Saturday and until noon on Sunday. A beef barbecue lunch will be served at noon, Saturday, by members of the Terra Bella Lions club. The public is invited to attend the event.

Contests will be divided into four reined cow horse

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Girls Are Entering Contest For Queen

SPRINGVILLE – Several girls have entered the contest for queen of the 1967 Springville rodeo, it was announced this week by Mrs. Carol Sorensen, contest chairman. Others desiring to enter can obtain entry forms at most high schools in the county, or may call Mrs. Sorensen at 539-2838. The contest is open to unmarried Tulare county girls between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

Ultra Sonic Group In Spectacular

PORTERVILLE – Those fine singers of barbershop harmonies - the Ultra Sonics - have been booked for the City of Hope Spectacular that will be presented under the direction of Buck Shaffer at the Memorial auditorium the evening of February 11. They join an array of young, local entertainers in the charity show. Tickets can be obtained through Mrs. Leta Armstrong, 510 North Sunnyside, phone 784-4728.

STORY OF THE "BIG FLOOD" REPORTED STATISTICALLY BY TULE RIVER ASSOCIATION

PORTERVILLE – Story of the "big flood" on the Tule river, December 3 through December 7, was reported statistically this week by the Tule River association in the form of rainfall figures, and inflow, storage and water release at Success reservoir and dam.

Figures from Tule River watershed stations show 30.6 inches of rain at Hossack meadow and 6.46 inches at Success dam during the five-day period, with no record, as yet, from stations at Rogers camp, Eagle creek and Mountain Home. The five-day mean was 16.99 inches.

The U.S. Forest service reported 35 inches of rain at Wishon; 10.57 inches at Springville; 19.45 inches at The Forks; and 5.55 inches at Porterville. On the Kern river watershed, 30.49 inches was recorded at Johnsondale and 10.66 at Kernville. California Hot Springs had 16.92 inches.

On December 3 there was a mean inflow at Success reservoir of 843 acre feet and a midnight storage of 9,149 acre feet; on December 4, mean inflow was 253 acre feet with 9,652 acre feet storage at midnight; on December 5 mean inflow was 9,675 acre feet with a midnight storage of 28,483 acre feet; on December 6, mean inflow was 40,036 acre feet with storage of 100,382 acre feet at midnight; on December 7 mean inflow was 5,177 acre feet with a midnight storage of 97,527 acre feet.

Peak inflow at Success reservoir occurred December 6 at 11 a.m. with a computed 75,000 second feet. An inflow of more than 50,000 second feet occurred for more than seven consecutive hours. Four-day volume through the peak period of December 5-December 8 was 112,877 acre feet.

Maximum storage occured December 7 between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m., with 101,154 acre feet, which covered an area of 2,768 acres and resulted in a water elevation of six feet above the dam spillway crest. At this maximum storage, there was still 33 feet of free board at Success dam. Total rated

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CHAMBER READY FOR 60th BANQUET

PORTERVILLE – Sixteenth annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce is ready to go Saturday night in the Porterville high school cafeteria, with Hilmi Fuad, director of welfare in Tulare county, as the featured speaker.

Fuad, noted for his wit and dry humor, will base his talk on, "Let Us Be Proud." He will be introduced by Joe Mosconi, master of ceremonies for the evening.

The banquet will get un-

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"CASE OF LIBEL" OPENS AT BARN TOMORROW NIGHT

PORTERVILLE – "A Case Of Libel" opens tomorrow night at the Porterville Barn theater for Friday and Saturday night runs over the next three weekends, with Gary Garlund directing and playing a lead role. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

The play is based on the famous libel suit involving two nationally famous

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CORRECTION

In a recent advertisement we ran an incorrect address for Joe D. Tinder, painting contractor. The correct address is 87 South Beverly.



THE TURBULENT Tule made history in December when a "100 year flood" hit its watershed, but now it's the serene Tule again, kicking its heels only a little with the usual winter runoff. Before and after photos show the Soda Spring Inn area at Springville, with the river bridge gone; the River Road crossing at highway 190, with the bridge gone; and the Worth crossing, with the bridge gone. Also indicated by photos is the "cleaning" of the channel by flood waters.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Editorial Comment

IMPROVED ECONOMY FOR FARMERS

Newly elected congressman from the 18th district, Bob Mathias, has gone right to work in Washington to fulfill one of his campaign pledges - to do something about the cost-price squeeze that is getting tighter and tighter around farmers.

In House Concurrent Resolution #101, Mathias is urging the administration and the agricultural department to employ every facility to improve farm prices in order to build a strong and viable market economy for agriculture.

"I felt it was essential to offer this resolution early in the 90th Congress because it seems apparent that the Administration places a very low priority on the nation's agriculture." Mathis states.

"Secretary of Agriculture Freeman has continually depressed grain and livestock prices by dumping government-owned commodities on the market, while at the same time Administration domestic policies have pushed farm production costs to record highs.

"With farm prices now at only 77 per cent of parity and the farmer earning only about 60 per cent as much as his counterpart in the city, the Administration seems content when the American farmer receives less and less for his efforts."

Mathias points out that this is not a partisan issue, nor is it entirely an agriculture issue, since the state of the farm economy has a direct and important bearing on the economy of all related industries and businesses.

With farmers becoming fewer and fewer in numbers, thus less and less an influence when votes are counted, the problems of agriculture become tougher and tougher in so far as legislation is concerned.

More power to Mathias in one of his first moves as a congressman.

DUFFY HEADS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Gordon Duffy (R) has been named chairman of the State Assembly Public Health committee, and has also been appointed to the Assembly agricultural committee.

Duffy, who is beginning his second term in the state legislature, represents Tulare and Kings counties. He has also been named to the State Personnel and the Veterans' Affairs committees in the Assembly.

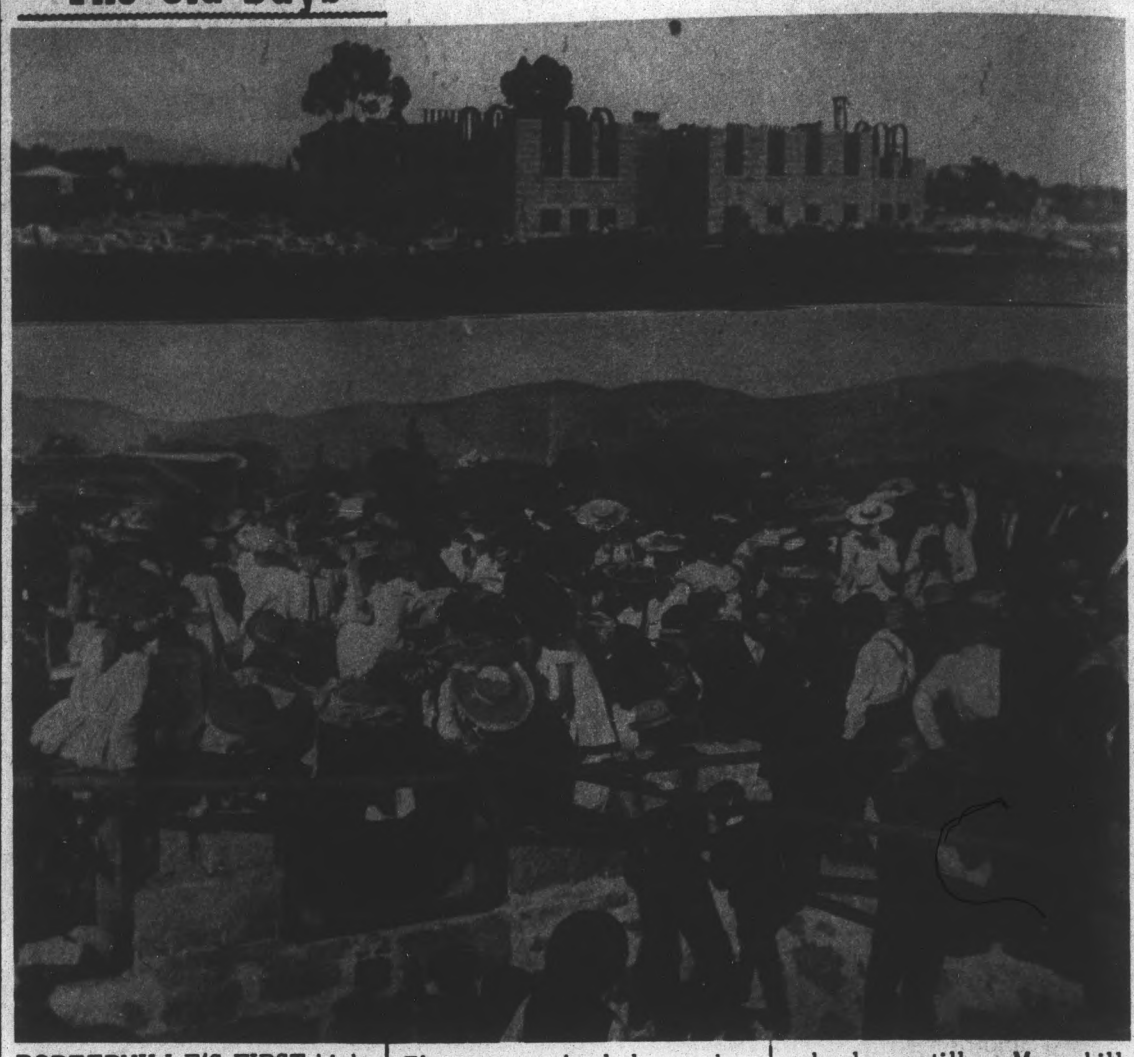
Among highly important issues expected to come before Duffy's public health committee are refinements in the Medi-Cal plan and smog control legislation.

EASTER SEAL APPEAL OPENS FEBRUARY 20

VISALIA - The 1967 Easter Seal fund appeal to finance services for Tulare County's crippled children and adults will begin February 20, it was announced today by the Tulare County Easter Seal society, sponsors of the annual campaign. The fund drive will continue through Easter Sunday, March 26.

Tulare county's appeal will be part of a nationwide campaign conducted simultaneously in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington D.C., Mrs. Helen Ross, president of the Easter Seal organization said.

The Old Days



PORTERVILLE'S FIRST high school under construction about 1905 or 1906. Known in later years as "the old granite high school," it was located on the present site of the Belleview Elementary school; lower photo was taken during the laying of the comerstone. Finally condemned and demolished, granite blocks from this old school are still on Murry hill - and some should be placed in the Porterville museum.
(Photos courtesy of Mrs. Tom Ferguson)

FISH AND GAME VIOLATION HIGH

SACRAMENTO–Fish and game violation arrests and fines set new highs in California during 1966. Arrests totalled 16,984 for 17,326 violations; fines levied totalled $527,696.88. Leading violation was fishing without a license or without proper use stamps.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING AT ROCKFORD MEET

ROCKFORD – Livestock project judging highlighted January meeting of the Rockford 4-H club, with pictures of various types of animals shown and judged by club members. Virginia Hochuli, judging junior leader, conducted the program.

Various reports were given: Kathy Briano on a snow party, the date of which will be announced later; Marino Peters on a Saucelito PTA program; Susan Buchak on her horse project; Tom Falconer, David Koontz, Rodney Valine and Kenneth Brinkley, on climatology; and Carrie Lunstad, Kathy and Giovanna Briano, and Randy Jones on beef.

Named as chairman of an educational tour committee was Betsy Billiou; on her committee are: David Koontz, Carolyn Smith, John Bays and John Billiou.

Virginia Hochuli, club president, urged all members to help with the Heart Fund drive on February 26, with members to meet at the American Legion hall in Porterville at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Arvin Hochuli announced that a clothing and textile show will be held at College of the Sequoias in Visalia, Saturday, February 4, starting at 9:30 a.m. Club leaders were urged to attend a meeting on record keeping to be held in Porterville at the Belleview school multi-purpose room February 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Tom Falconer; the 4-H pledge was led by Susan Spencer.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in the 39 feeding states totaled 11,279,000 head on January 1, seven per cent more than a year earlier.



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We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

IF YOU write opinionated editorial comments, as we sometimes do, you can be assured you will not always win friends and influence people. If you serve for eight years on a public board, such as the Porterville city council, trying to do an impartial and constructive job, as we have tried to do, rest assured you will not end up being the salt of the earth and a prince of good fellows in the minds of all and sundry. When you take on both editorial comment and public service simultaneously, you can bet there are those among the citizenry who hold you in something less than high esteem.

WHICH GETS us around to the point we started to make. We're most gratified by requests that we run again for city council; we confess we are pleased when friends urge us to take out nomination papers; we are perhaps even more pleased when persons who have not always agreed with us say they will support us if we run again.

BUT WE are not going to seek another term on the Porterville city council. We have served two terms in this position; we have been twice honored by being elected mayor of Porterville; we have played a part, with other councilmen, in what we consider desireable city development; we have sometimes been wrong, as we can see with the clear vision of hindsight, but we have always tried to be something, right or wrong; we have won a few and lost a few in debates involving city policy and action; with admitted pride, we suggest that Porterville is a better funtioning city than it was eight years ago.

NOW, THE time has come to say adieu. We have applied to ourselves one of our basic philosophies that we often try to implant into others, specifically, that because we believe in government by the people and for the people, and because we believe in a society based on individual enterprise, and because we believe human living involves human effort toward something more than our own personal ambitions, we therefore owe something of our time, and such talents as we have, to the promotion of the general welfare and to the securing and guarding of those things that we call the blessings of American liberty.

TO THIS we will add a phrase that we just this minute coined - There is no such thing as an indispensible man.

IN FACT we just this minute coined two phrases; The other we suggest to those kind friends and gentle people who seek, by their most wonderful and flattering words, to keep the council monkey on our back - Why don't you speak for yourself, John?

WE JUST don't believe you do not have time to serve on the council yourself. We just don't believe you can't afford to get involved in controversy because of business. We just don't believe you'll run sometime in the future - but not now. We just don't believe you have any less time, or that your personal affairs are of any greater importance, or that your abilities are any less than those of us who have served in public office.

IN FACT it's getting about time to quit talking and start walking: The city hall is thataway. You can take out nomination papers now. You have until noon, February 9, to file.

MINIMUM WAGE CHANGE FOR FARM WORKERS

SACRAMENTO - Starting February 1 a national minimum wage of $1 an hour will be extended to cover agricultural labor.

This law applies to any farmer who used more than 500 man-days labor in any quarter of the preceding calendar year. Certain harvest workers paid on a piece rate basis will generally not be covered.

The national minimum will go up to a $1.15 on February 1, 1968 an to $1.30 on February 1, 1969.

Farmers may obtain full details from the Porterville State Department of Employment office.

FRANK REISCHE DUFFY ASSISTANT

SCRAMENTO - Frank S. Reische, of Sacramento, will serve as administrative assistant to Assemblyman Gordon Duffy during the 1967 session of the state legislature. Reische, a graduate of Cal Poly and an agricultural journalist, will maintain offices at 208 North Douty street in Hanford.

U.S. department of agriculture officials inspected 60.3 billion pounds of meat and poultry during fiscal 1966.

Car dealers have loaned about 18,000 cars in the United States for driver training in schools.



NEW ADDITION to Gang Sues on North Main in Porterville is shown in the above architect drawing, with the structure, now under construction, to include the Ming room for dining, the Golden Dragon room - a cocktail bar, and a large banquet room. The present Jade room will be used as a banquet room; the present Tea Garden will remain about as is. Completion date is set for the middle of May.

BIG FLOOD

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storage of Success dam - 85,440 acre feet, was filled in 26 hours.

Total runoff for the month of December was 136,782 acre feet - 105.5 per cent of a normal year's runoff.

On December 6 release from Success reservoir was increased gradually from 400 second feet to 5,000 second feet between 4 a.m. and 2 p.m. At 3:29 p.m. water in the reservoir reached the spillway crest. At 10 p.m. a maximum release of 8,700 second feet occurred, with 6,700 second feet over the spillway and 2,000 second feet out the dam gates.

At midnight, December 6 all water from the reservoir was going over the spillway, and spillway flow reached a maximum of 8,150 second feet at 4 a.m. on December 7. Water flowed over the spillway from December 6 at 3:39 p.m. to December 10 at 1:46 p.m.

A release in excess of 3,200 second feet occurred from December 6 at 2 p.m. through December 12 at noon. Reservoir gates were closed and total release was over the spillway from midnight, December 6 through noon, December 8.

There were no flooding conditions below the dam from the Tule river channel east of Road 192, except at one location on the north of the levee easterly of Road 224.

Flooding began on the Chamberlain ranch at Road 192 on December 6 at 6 p.m. Additional lands were flooded westerly thereof on December 7 and 8; approximately 19,000 acres were covered by water in the Lower Tule River Irrigation district.

There were some 30 breaks in the Tule river channel westerly of Road 192 through approximately 35 miles of river. Repairs of the river levee began on December 13 after a 24-hour shut-down of river flow on December 12, and continued through December 17, with an expenditure of $20,000.

Damage was extensive east of Success dam, above and below Springville, with houses washed down the river and with several bridges taken out.

California Fresh Peach Advisory board will meet February 6 in Fresno.

CUTTING HORSES

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classes and six cutting horse classes, in four divisions - juniors, ladies, men, and open. Two $200 purses have been set up, plus jackpot prizes. Persons desiring to compete should phone 784-6681.

The Child Nutrition Act of 1966 authorizes a two-year test of serving breakfasts in schools that have a heavy percentage of needy children.



From Daybell Nursery

By John

Among the other things you should be doing is treating your crab grass and lawn weeds before warm weather causes germination. It is much better to get control now before the seeds become adult plants and much easier to get it done before the mud settles and the fish start biting. This same stuff also fertilizes your lawn so all you need to do is borrow ten dollars and our spreader. Then get at it before you chicken out and sneak back in the house.

If you need some instant color to offset a winter without bloom we recommend well started plants of primrose or cyclamen which come loaded with flowers. These make even the amateur appear to have a green thumb unaffected by winter. Especially good for visiting eastemers just emerging from twenty feet of snow.

Really hardy plants for later color are available as canna roots which grow to be canna lilies. These are especially nice hybrid ones in separate colors and either in low or taller forms. They may be planted out in full sun with a minimum of care and a maximum of result. You might even stick a few in around Success Lake and mark the spots where you like to fish. A red one for bass, yellow for blue gill, and pink for the cats.

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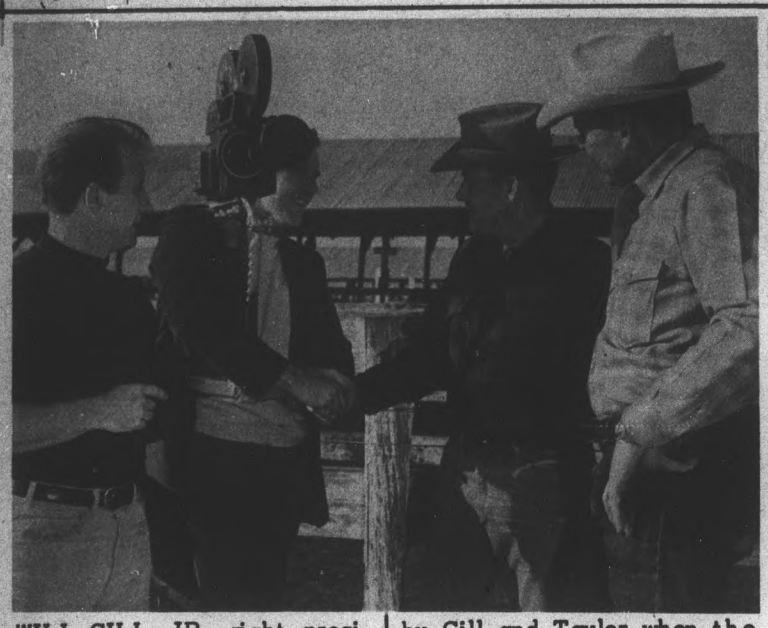
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WILL GILL, JR., right, president of the California Cattlemen's association and member of the California Beef council, and his foreman, Glenn Taylor, second right, greet a production crew from KRON-TV, San Francisco, at Gill's Madera feedlot. Writer Bob Anderson, left, and cameraman Al Kihn were met by Gill and Taylor when the TV crew arrived to film a documentary program about the modern cowboy. The color production, featuring one of Gill's cowhands, and arranged through the cooperation of the California Beef council, will be shown over the San Francisco television station.

Horse Feed Bulletin Issued By Farm Advisor

VISALIA – "Light Horse Feed Requirements" is the title of a new bulletin that is now available from the office of the Tulare County Farm Advisor, Main post office building, Visalia.

The horse business is one of California's larger, but often overlooked, agricultural enterprises, according to Farm Advisor Bob Miller. The state has 300,000 horses that annually consume 20 per cent of the California hay crop.

About 50,000 head of horses fall into the work horse class; the rest are race horses and pleasure horses.

4–H CLUB VALENTINE PARTY PLANNED

PLEASANT VIEW - A Valentine party is planned February 13 by members of the Pleasant View 4-H club, with the party to be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Faure in connection with the club's regular monthly meeting. Time is 7 p.m.

At January meeting of the club Pete Faure reported on the Christmas party; Greg Dunbar on his beef project; Janet Samadurof on her first year sewing project; Dina Souza on her cooking and sewing projects; Peggy Fleischer on a skating party held in December with the Terra Bella 4-H club.

First year cooking class, with Mrs. Barbara Cornell as leader, presented a demonstration on making snickerdoodles; in the class are Dina Souza, Gloria Almeida, Tamy Day, and Pamela Holterman. .

A project tour was scheduled for the afternoon of February 12, with club members to meet at the Poplar Methodist church. Animal projects and home beautification projects will be viewed on the tour.

MATHIAS NAMED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Bob Mathias (R) has secured what he considered his No. 1 choice as to committee appointment in the House of Representatives - the Agriculture committee.

Mathias, who is starting his first term as congressional representative from Tulare, Kings and Kern counties, joins Charles M. Teague (R) as the only California members of the House Agricultural committee.

In commenting on his appointment to the committee by House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford, Mathias said, "The farmers in California, and the entire nation, have become the 'forgotten Americans,' as witnessed in the President's State of the Union message..As a member of the Agriculture committee I am anxious to find workable alternatives to replace outdated government farm programs."

FEBRUARY 15—MARCH 25 HOST-FREE PERIOD IN FIGHT AGAINST BOLLWORM

SACRAMENTO – February 15 to March 25 has been set by the state department of agriculture as a host-free period in eight San Joaquin valley counties in an effort to halt the advance of the pink bollworm in cotton.

Through an emergency amendment to pink bollworm control regulations, no cotton plants or cotton debris are to be above ground during the host-free period.

This means cotton growers must disc or plow under cotton stalks by February 15, and that no new planting can be above ground until March 25.

The new regulation applies to Tulare, Kern, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and San Benito counties. Next season the no-host period is expected to be January 10-March 25.

The pink bollworm has not been found in the San Joaquin valley according to Robert Harper, chief of the state's bureau of entomology. He says the no-host regulation is calculated to prevent invasion of this cotton pest into the valley, or if the pink bollworm is discovered, to facilitate eradication.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILE CONFERENCE FOR 4–H LEADERS AND MEMBERS TO BE HELD SATURDAY IN VISALIA

VISALIA – Luella M. Scharff, Tulare County 4-H Home advisor, has announced a Clothing and Textiles conference to be held February 4, at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia. Two hundred and fifty leaders and high school 4-H clothing members are expected to attend.

The materials to be presented will be designed to aid the advanced 4-H member in wardrobe planning, pattern and fabric selection, and fashion coordination. Guest speakers will present the program.

A welcome will be extended to guests by Dr. Ivan C. Crookshanks, president, College of the Sequoias. The opening speaker will be Mrs. Myrtle Loehr, Professor, Textiles and Clothing, San Fernando Valley State college.

Don McNabb, fashion fabric buyer, J.C. Penney Co., will speak on new fabrics, finishes, and their care.

At a noon luncheon, Miss Margaret Kohl, extension clothing specialists, University of California, Berkeley, will be the guest speaker; the Misses Barbara Taylor and Laurie Wetlin, west coast fashion stylists, Simplicity Pattern company, New York, will present "Fashions and Trends," with illustrative materials; last event of the day will be the fashion show. Models for this event will be outstanding Tulare County 4-H'ers.

YMCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY AS 125 WORKERS MOVE INTO ACTION

PORTERVILLE Porterville's 1967 YMCA membership campaign got underway yesterday morning as 125 workers went into action to raise a budgeted $7,000.

Heading the drive is Don Bendoski; honorary chairman is Herman Matzke. Division leaders are: Bob Bray, Jim Hensel, Rev. Ray Kjeldahl, and Ken Caston.

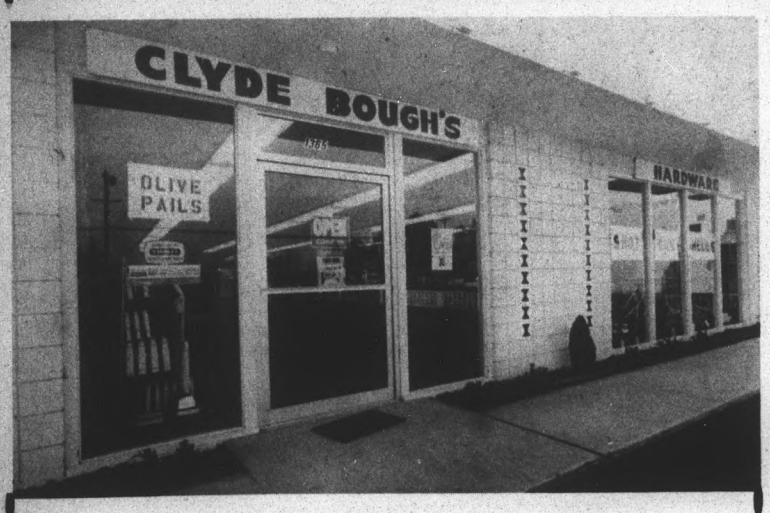
Each division leader has selected five team captains who, in turn, have selected five workers for the 10-day campaign.

Theme of the drive is "Widen Your World the Y's Way." Porterville area people are being asked to "back a boy;" cost to support a boy or girl in the "Y" program is $25 per year.

California a feed lots had 984,000 head of cattle being fattened for slaughter as of January 1, three per cent more than a year earlier.

Lodi is considered to be the Tokay grape center of the United States.

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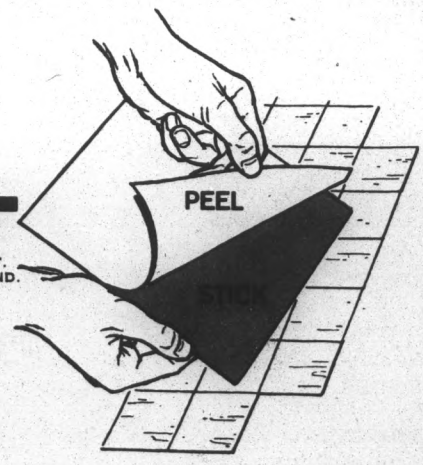
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By Ruth Loyd

Joe Bundy is a college student from Washington D.C. In his spare time he volunteers to help each Saturday with patients from the State hospital. Along with other athletes from the college he helps the male patients learn the fine art of playing basketball. The patients, under the direction of Guy Mills, come to the big gym and have a wonderful time. As part of his college training, Joe is a teachers' aid at the Alta Vista school. The youngsters on the playground think Joe is the greatest and everyone thought this was a happy situation. Except one man. He thought Joe had no business teaching white children, and he went around to many parents spreading his little racial thoughts. The parents asked their children and found out the youngsters thought Joe was wonderful. In order to bring the situation out into the open Mr. Trout, Alta Vista principal had a meeting. The meeting was full of parents who were interested in their children, and of course the one man. He got up in front of the parents, said his piece and left. The parents promptly talked over the situation among themselves and it was unanimous. Alta Vista likes Joe and wants him to go on helping their children learn to be good athletes. With intelligent parents and good children, Alta Vista has it made.

Madia and Maxine Hodgson are going to decorate the tables for the Chamber of Commerce dinner this Saturday. This is what they get for being good decorators. Everyone wants them to help. Which is fun, but there is one catch. They are short pink camellias. If anyone has pink camellias in bloom call Madia. She has the flu and that doesn't help in hunting camellias. S.O.S. Help! Their idea for the decorations is delightful, but they need help.

You know Grace Starks. I like this story about her. One day Grace called her better half at his office and asked him to come and take her to the doctor. John was all upset and asked her what happened. It seems Grace had broken her wrist that morning and had so much to do like making lunches for the children, hanging out the wash and a few other housewife chores, that she hadn't had time to call John. John was a little shocked at it was then late in the afternoon. He finally got her to the doctor and suggested that after this if Grace broke her wrist to call him at once. Not wait until hours after.

Tragedy is the death of three American Astronauts.

WALLY UPHOFF LEAVES COACHING FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE – Wally Uphoff, who for two years has coached football and baseball at Porterville college, has left the coaching field for a new assignment at Porterville college, it was announced this week by O.H. Shires, college president.

Uphoff will now devote full time as a teacher and as an assistant to the coordinator of federal and state curriculum projects. One of his major jobs will be to keep the faculty and school administration informed on current and new federal and state laws relating to project funding, along with developing applications for projects approved by the administration.

John H. Cleary, assigned part-time to this work, will be primarily concerned with the supervision projects that have been and will be placed in operation.

Uphoff had similar responsibilities in the Los Banos High School district before coming to Porterville college.

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building that is now under construction at the Porterville Municipal airport.

Other attractions being worked on are various types of displays at the airport, open house at airport facilities, concessions, and entertainment.

For a period of years the Porterville Moonlight Flight was one of the west coast's largest events of its kind.



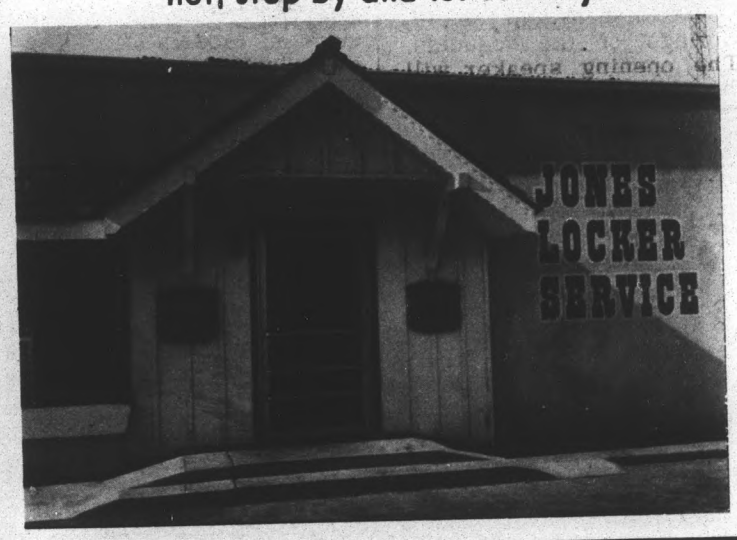
WESLEY PRICE, Visalia optometrist, who has been named chairman of the 1967 Tulare County Easter Seal campaign. The appeal for funds to be used in serving handicapped persons, is scheduled for February 20 through Easter Sunday, March 26. About 30,000 homes and businesses in Tulare county will receive Easter Seals through the mail.

Population of the City of Lindsay is now 5,650.

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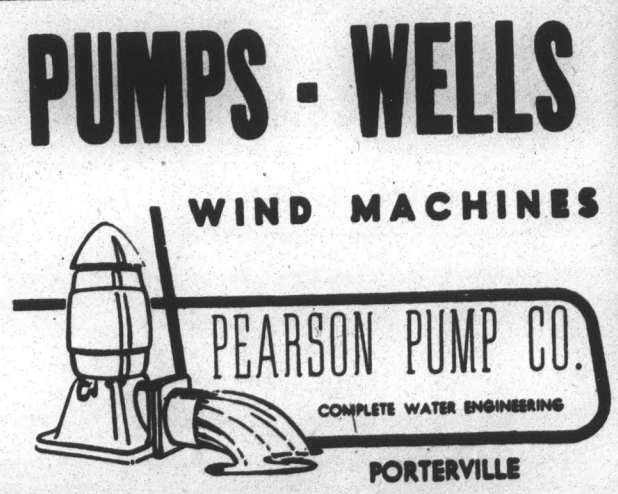
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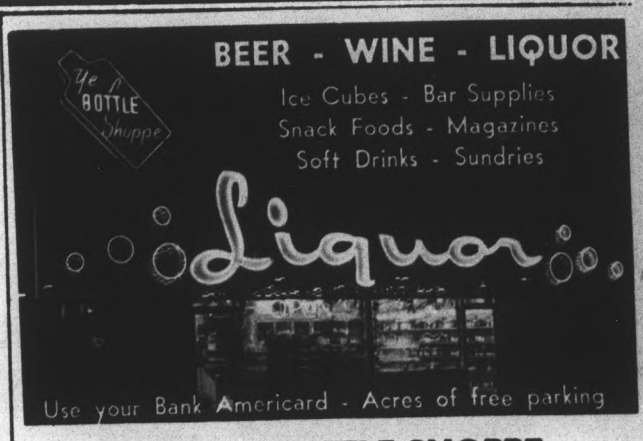
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OUTSTANDING LEADERS are these boys and girls from three high schools in the area who were honored last week when the Porterville Lodge of Elks presented them with U.S. Savings bonds. From left, front: Gregory Edwards and Shirley Short, of Strathmore; Jose Hernandez, of Porterville, named the best boy leader; Juanita Castro, of Lindsay, selected as the best girl leader; Larry Phillips, of Lindsay; and Linda Loyd, of Porterville. In back, Dr. John Kennedy, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge; Don Daley, esteemed lecturing knight, who presented the bonds; and Joe Davis, chairman of the lodge Youth Activities program. Information on four of the contestants will be presented in district competition; district winners will go to the state level; state winners will be judged in national competition.

CASE OF LIBEL

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writers, Quinton Reynolds and Westbrook Pegler, and the Hearst newspapers. The play is recommended for adults only.

Others in the cast are: Marjorie Shields, Jack Alpers, Beverly Gorne, Jack Havery, Bill (White) Scott, Terry Sinyard, Stephanie Wilson, Harland Ohde, Richard Newman, Chet Powers, Eldon Hunt, Larry Cotta, Edith Evans, Don Wieland, Jon Chapman and Bill Williamson.

Reservations can be made by phoning 784-1450.

Classified Ads Bring Results

COTTON COUNCIL MEETS NEXT WEEK

FRESNO – More than 1,200 cotton industry leaders are expected to attend the 29th annual meeting of the National Cotton Council that will be held in San Francisco's Fairmont hotel, next Monday and Tuesday. Arrangements chairman is James B. Mayer, of Fresno, executive vice president of Producers Cotton Oil company; council president is Norris C. Blackburn, of Memphis, Tennessee.

California Fresh Plum Promotion board will meet February 7 in Fresno.

MRS. GERALD MASON IS INSTALLED AS COUNTY COW BELLE PRESIDENT

PORTERVILLE – Mrs. Gerald Mason, of Porterville, was installed as president of the Tulare County Cow Belles at January meeting of the group, held at the home of Mrs. Velma Gill, outgoing president.

Other officers seated were: Mrs. Keith Evans, Tulare, vice president; Mrs. Adair Brown, Porterville, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Lowe, Porterville, treasurer; Mrs. Don Trueblood and Mrs. Robert Bodley, of Ducor, and Mrs. Jack Shannon, Tulare, three-year directors.

During a business session, it was announced that Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford, of Porterville, a past County Cow Belle president, was elected second vice president of the California Cow Belles during the state convention held in Reno, Nevada.

A report was also heard on the recent American National Cattlemen's association and the National Cow Belle convention in Colorado Springs. A number of county people attended, it was stated, including John Guthrie, of Porterville, who was elected to his second term as president of the national cattlemen's organization.

February 11 meeting of the County Cow Belles will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Beck at Tipton, with Mrs. Keith Evans as co-hostess; March meeting will be held jointly with the Kern County Cow Belles at the Ducor Women's club.

At the January meeting, attended by 43 members and guests, bar-b-cue beef was served, with Mrs. Gill assisted by Mrs. Gladys Wardlaw, Mrs. Ward Hodges Jo-Wayne Brown, Sandra Brown, Kay Gill and Pam Stout.

Guests included Mrs. James Wright, of Grand Lake, Colorado; Mrs. Russell Hunter, of Altadena; Mrs. Vivian Caudill, of Grand Canyon, Arizona; and Mrs. Herb Brown and Mrs. James D. Pratt, of Porterville.

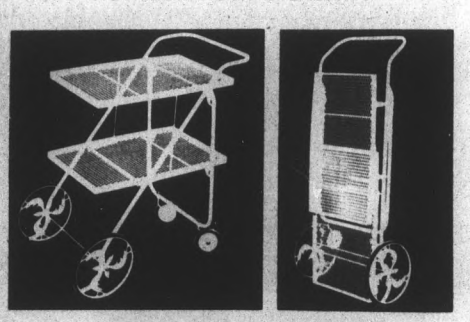
CHAMBER GROUP URGES REDUCED STATE COSTS

PORTERVILLE-Recommendation that the Porterville chamber of commerce go on record in support of California Governor Ronald Reagan's proposal to reduce expenses of state government was passed at a meeting of the reorganized legislative committee of the chamber. On the committee are: A.K. Hodgson, chairman; Bob Board, vice chairman; Clint Bear, secretary; and Ross Boyd, John Daybell, Dr. Ralph Miller, Don Howard, I.J. Elliott, J.T. Blaisdel, Ray Hutchinson, Frank Shields, Walter Misko and Bob Dusek.

Honey production in the United States was 246,972,000 pounds in 1966, one per cent above the 1965 crop.

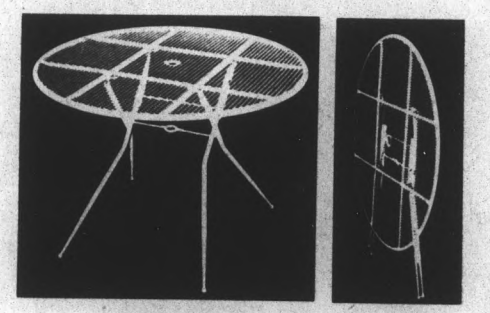
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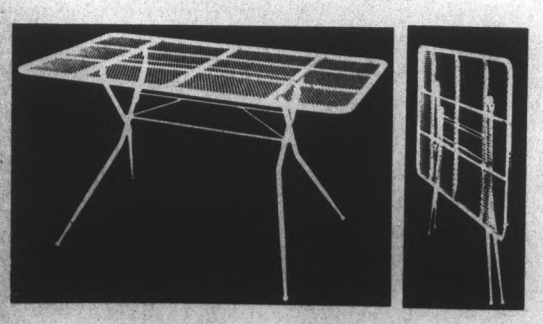
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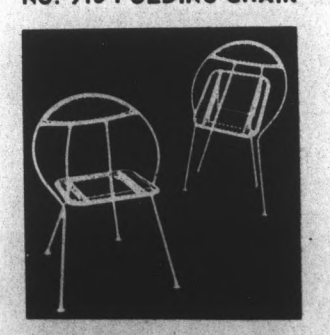
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 25, 1967.

GARLAND A. HARPER, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

Dated January 25, 1967.
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 2, 1967.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 18957

Estate of
HELEN H. CARLISLE, also known as Helen Carlisle, Mrs. C. F. Carlisle and Helen Sorenson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

FOREST JAMES SORENSON
WILBUR O. DENNIS, Co-Executors of the Will of the above named decedent.

Dated January 3, 1967.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 18949

Estate of
HAROLD McTIER, also known as Harold A. McTier, Deceased.

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CATHERINE McTIER, Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent

Dated December 27, 1966.
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
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Attorneys for Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 18824

Estate of
JOHN HALLAHAN, also known as John O. Hallahan, Deceased.

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Dated December 29, 1966.

EVELYN HALLAHAN, Administrator of the Estate of the above above named decedent.

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Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrator
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 18974

Estate of
ELLA M. RICHARDSON, also known as Ella Richardson, Deceased.

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JACK RANEY,
LUCILLE RANEY, Co-Executors of the Will of the above named decedent.

Dated January 16, 1967.
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Attorneys for Co-Executors
First publication: January 19, 1967.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 18972

Estate of
MAGDALENA EGGERT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 11, 1967.

HENRY L. LUBKING, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

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GRAZING LANDS

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WOODVILLE BANQUET

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Mrs. Johnny Monroe and Mrs. Gerry Regan, decorations.

Theme of the banquet will be "Hard Times;" serving at the Woodville elementary school multi-purpose room will start at 7:30 p.m.; dance in the Woodville hall will follow the banquet.

Tickets will go on sale next week, and as is traditionally the case, the banquet is expected to be a sell-out.

MATHIAS REQUESTS FUNDS FOR DAMS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias has requested $723,000 in federal funds for the 1968 fiscal budget of the Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works program, in the 18th congressional district. Included for operation and flood control works are: $160,000 for Success reservoir; $160,000 for Terminus reservoir, and $403,000 for Isabella reservoir.

Classified Ads Bring Results

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

February
1-10—YMCA 1967 Membership Drive
3-4—"Case of Libel" at Barn Theater
4—60th Annual Banquet, Porterville Chamber of Commerce
4-5—California Irish Setter Club field trials
10-11—"Case of Libel" at Barn Theater
11—Tul. Co. Republican Lincoln Day Dinner, Exeter
11—City of Hope Spectacular
12-18—Exchange Club Crime Prevention Week
17-18—"Case of Libel" at Barn Theater
18-19—California Brittany club field trials
19—American Legion Benefit Dinner
20—Begin Easter Seal Appeal
20—Community Concert, Varel and Bailly Company
24—Tulare County Citrus Institute
25-26—Pacific Coast Open Field trials
26—Heart Sunday

March
4—Woodville Chamber of Commerce Banquet
28—Election, Porterville and Terra Bella Memorial Districts

April
1—Springville Rodeo Queen Coronation Ball
1—6th Running of the Jackass Mail
4—Porterville City Election
8-9—Springville Rodeo
15—Community Concert, Albert Tipton Trio

CHAMBER BANQUET

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derway at 7 p.m., with serving by members of the Job's Daughters; Junior Women's club members will pour coffee; the Porterville Garden club is in charge of decorations; the Fabulous Studio band, directed by Buck Shaffer, will provide dinner music.

Vocal soloist will be Susan Sunderland, accompanied by Walter Groshong.

Official welcome and a report on the 1965-66 chamber year will be given by Don Frary, immediate past president; Frank Kidder, chamber president, will introduce officers and committee heads; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Ralph Daniel, president of the Porterville Ministerial association.

Always a high point of interest will be announcement of and introduction of Porterville's Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Organization of the Year.

Those selected will be presented by last year's winners: Frances Marie Brey, woman of the year; John Guthrie, man of the year; and the Guadalupe Mission, represented by Father Robert Schindler, organization of the year.

Serving with Kidder as chamber officers this year are: Oliver Mason, first vice president; Sandy Ward, second vice president; Allan Coates, manager; Jane Coe, office secretary; and Dr. R.F. Brady, Don Frary, Charles McKenzie, Al Van Camp, Jim Cone, Gene Dinkins, John Foster, Dr. Robert Dove, Robert Dusek, Jack Hicks, Walter Misko, and Gilbert Ynigues, directors.

Serving as committee chairmen are: John Gibson, merchants; John Ralphs, industrial; Glenn Cline, highway and tourist; A.K. Hodgson, legislative; Virgil Lowe, blood bank; Gene Duncan, museum; Don Howard, parking district; and John Foster, city improvement.

Theme of the Saturday night banquet is a salute to Porterville area merchants as outstanding examples of free enterprise and wonderful community support.

TAXATION HEARING SET ON GRAZING, VINES AND TREES

SACRAMENTO – The State Board of Equalization has scheduled hearings, February 7, on rules affecting taxation of airline inventories, timber cutting and cattle grazing rights, cemeteries, grape vines, and fruit and nut trees.

Member John Lynch said the Sacramento hearings, beginning at 1:30 p.m., would give all those affected an opportunity to comment on Board rules setting standards or exemptions on these property tax assessments.

Also scheduled for hearing is a rule requiring county assessors to use board-approved standard forms for property tax exemptions.

The hearings are scheduled for Room 102, Business and Professions Bldg., 1020 N. street, Sacramento.

EUROPEAN TRIP SLIDES SHOWN AT BURTON 4-H

BURTON–The Burton 4-H club held its first meeting of the new year with a talk by Yvonne Wright on her family's summer vacation in Europe. Her father showed slides of England, France and Spain.

The meeting was called to order by Carol Lombardi, president. Denise Churchill led the flag salute; Debbie Jackson led the 4-H pledge.

Calvin Weisenberger, club leader, announced that the Porterville area demonstrations will be February 25, at Porterville High school.

Carol Lombardi announced that Heart Sunday is February 26; the club voted to participate in the drive.

Project reports were given by: Mary Ellen Carter, Virginia Claborn, Debra Churchill, Denise Churchill Davalyn Chamberlain, Jeanne Cox, Brigid Crane, Conen Crane, and Mark Crane.

RODNEY HOMER — WESTFIELD 4-H CLUB SPEAKER

WESTFIELD – Rodney Homer from Porterville High School's Agriculture department was the guest speaker for the Westfield 4-H club's January meeting. He showed a film on how to judge a cow, a chicken, and a pig. The film first showed the good points to look for in each animal and then showed four pictures of the same animal so each one could pick the winner for himself.

Kyle Murdock led the 4-H pledge. Carolyn Peterson directed the flag salute.

Project reports were given by Charlotte Stewart, Russell Ingraham and Carol Geisbert.

it was also announced that on February 9 the club will hold a skating party from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Skateway.

Gary Ingraham gave instructions on how to fill out 4-H books; games were directed by Bernie Landeros and Timmy Gifford; the meeting was presided over by Roger Ingraham.

NO ELECTION

PORTERVILLE – No election will be held in the Porterville Irrigation district this year, since there is no contest for district directors. If seats were contested, an election would be held February 7.



NEW COUNCIL of Hospital Volunteer officers installed at Porterville State hospital are from left: Mrs. Lee Zimmerman, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Lahey, second vice president; Mrs. Alda Harrison, first vice president; Mrs. Edith Helen Zalud, president; and Mrs. Omi Jean Riley, Fresno, past president of the hospital's Parents group, installing officer. Not shown is Mrs. Mickey Tanner, Bakersfield, secretary. Retiring president is Mrs. Blanche Premo.

PORTERVILLE COLLEGE HAS DATE WITH C.O.S. NEXT SEPTEMBER 16

PORTERVILLE – An old rivalry will be renewed next year when the Porterville College Pirates meet the College of Sequoia Giants, from Visalia, in the opener of the 1967 football season. The game is scheduled for September 16, in Jamison stadium.

Balance of the schedule has Porterville at home for Napa college, and in league competition, for Coalinga, Antelope Valley, Reedley and Merced, the latter on November 11, Veterans' Homecoming day.

Porterville will be away for a practice tussle with Sierra college, and for league games with Cuesta college at San Luis Obispo, and for Hancock college, at Santa Maria.

All games are scheduled for 8 pm. except the Merced game, which will be played at 2 p.m.

PRAIRIE CENTER CLUB MEMBERS GIVE REPORTS

PRAIRIE CENTER – Reports were given and general business conducted at January meeting of the Prairie Center 4-H club held at the Community Church of the Brethren in Plainview.

Gary Santos reported on a slide show presented in December by former club members Karen Eisner and Judith Halbert of their summer trip to Italy and Greece; Georgetta Zickert reported on the club's Christmas party, and caroling at convalescent homes in Porterville, and at the Job Denni home in Strathmore.

Barbara Hansen told of the model 4-H meeting presented before the Strathmore Lions club; Mrs. Eldon Meik, demonstration leader, emphasized the importance of club members preparing demonstrations for presentations in front of various groups in order to improve speaking techniques and to develop self confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ward, club leaders, presented a chart showing members what they needed in their record books; project reports were given by Nancy Lee, Kathy Blua, Jeffery Meik, and Greg Eisner.

New club members were initiated, with Mrs. Calvin Hilty leading in prayer; recreation period was in charge of Susan James; President Carol Lee presided at the meeting; flag salute and 4-H pledge were led by Vickie Van Hooser; roll call was taken and minutes read by Barbara Hansen; treasurer's report was given by Claudia Manning.

County Taxes Are Now Payable

VISALIA–Second installment of Tulare county taxes became payable on February 1, and will go delinquent after April 10, according to Tax Collector J.A. Janelli.

Janelli points out that the county date is not to be confused with deadline for Federal and State income taxes, April 15. County taxes must be paid in the county office of the collector, prior to close of business April 10, or postmarked prior to midnight April 10 to avoid penalty and cost charges.

Persons who have recently purchased property should check escrow papers to assure themselves that all taxes have been paid, Janelli states. If sale of property was completed "subject to taxes," the new owner must ask for a tax bill.

Tax collections for the current fiscal year have amounted to $17,740,743.-98 according to Janelli. Total county tax charge will run $31,022,926.62 for the fiscal year.

DR. RICHARD SPENCER CONFERENCE SPEAKER

PORTERVILLE – Dr. Richard W. Spencer participated as one of the lecturers in the Invitational Conference on Reading Disorders in Sacramento last Saturday. On Friday Dr. Spencer and his father, professor emeritus, Claremont college and Los Angeles State college, author and lecturer, spoke to the Sacramento Optometric society on "Vision and Reading - the Broad Scope of Optometry."

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